

Docket No.: 076030-0011

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Dmitry CHERKASOV, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/578,313	:	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: May 04, 2006	:	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: MACROMOLECULAR NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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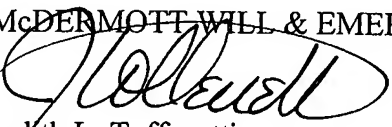
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 18, 2007, now due to expire March 18, 2007, be extended for Four months and set to expire on July 18, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$795.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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